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In re application of: **Thomas RUEHLE et al.**  
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 For: **PARTICLE COMPOSITE, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Non-Final Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
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